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CONVENTION CALLED

Gold Democrats To Meet at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

NEW PLATFORM AND A TICKET

Work of the Provisional Committee Quickly Performed — Thirty-three States Represented—No Hitch in the Proceedings

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The conference of the sound money democrats fully met the expectations of its promoters. There were thirty-three states represented, and about 200 democrats from all over the country were in attendance. Though the most famous politicians of the party were absent, this did not dampen the ardor or determination of those present to go ahead and put in the field a ticket and platform that would represent what they believe to be the real tenets of the democratic party of the country. They did not indulge in great speeches or play at politics, but went at their work without waste of time in contests for honor or preliminary maneuvering.

Arguments of the Third Ticket Advocates.

An informal conference was held at noon which was not open to the public, the purpose of which was to bring into line the members from Texas, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Maine, who came here with the impression that third ticket would probably do more harm than good by dividing the sound money forces of the country. At this conference speeches were made by Gen. Buckner of Kentucky, Mr. Outwaite of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of Indiana, and Mr. Ewing of Illinois, demonstrating the fact that in their states a third ticket was necessary in order that the sound money democrats might have some rallying point, something to fight for and to make a campaign for. They declared that in this section of the country where every inch of political ground has been fought over year by year there is more in a political name than in a political principle with the average voter and large numbers of democrats who would be inclined to vote for sound money democratic ticket would swallow Bryan and the Chicago platform eventually rather than vote the republican ticket.

Work Quickly Accomplished.

Before the conference at noon ended, all opposition to the calling of another convention was withdrawn and it was agreed that the meetings of the committee in the afternoon and evening would be public. It was also formally agreed that Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois should be made permanent chairman of the provisional committee. Talks among the delegates exhibited much confidence in the success of the sound money movement. Gen. Coxey of monarchical fame created a ripple of excitement by appearing at the headquarters hotel during the morning. He is making speeches in the state for the populist organization and was simply over between appointments. The action of the committee was harmonious and was quickly taken. The afternoon session, which was presided over by W. D. B. num, lasted but an hour, but in that time it was determined to call a convention and Indianapolis was named as the place. At the evening session the formal call for the convention was adopted and the date fixed for September 2.

The Call.

The following is the call issued today: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political principles held in common. The democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution. These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The democratic party will, therefore, cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to its fundamental principles. No majority of members of that convention, however large, has any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assemblage ceased to be a democratic convention. The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform enunciated by that body were, and are, so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary and constitute such radical departures from the principles of true democracy, which should characterize a sound, patriotic administration of our country's affairs, that results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true democrats. For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the democratic party as recognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson and

Cleveland, nor are the nominees for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the people be deprived of an opportunity to vote or candidates in accord therewith.

"GROVER CLEVELAND." To Form a National McKinley League.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—As an outcome of the conference with Marcus A. Hanna, the executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart business men's national campaign committee of Philadelphia has decided to form a national business men's organization.

his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, the president has telegraphed the following from Buzzards Bay to an evening paper: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference."

Declined by H. Clay Evans.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—H. Clay Evans positively declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the Nashville convention on August 12.

CLEVELAND STRIKE TROUBLE

Hearing of Application for an Injunction in the Hoisting Works Matter.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The bearing of the injunction proceedings instituted by Wm. Stanley, one of the locked-out employees of the Brown Hoisting company, to prevent Mayor McKisson from summoning additional military and police to guard the works and streets

in remote parts of the city; to compel the Brown company to keep the agreement made with the employees on July 27, and restrain the company from arming the non-union men, was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Noble. Attorney Wing read an affidavit by Alexander Brown, vice-president of the Brown company. It stated that riots, disturbances and disorders had existed to the danger of the life and safety of employees and citizens. He also claimed that the mayor had summoned only such force as was necessary. He denied that the company had armed its employees or intended to do so. Attorney L. A. Russell, for the union men, asserted that it was the federal courts that abated the trouble in the Chicago strike and not the federal troops. He had no objection to the use of military power at the beginning of the labor trouble, but thought its continuance when the necessity passed was a crime. He characterized the mayor as a weak, inexperienced, incompetent accident.

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Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Lamont has addressed the following letter to Gen. Batchelder, quartermaster general of the army, who retired from active service on July 27 last: "My dear Gen. Batchelder: I very much regret that observance of the new regulations prevents me from expressing in your order of retirement the sense of loss which I feel the public sustains in your separation from active duty. I am sure that the efficiency, energy and strict enforcement of economy which have characterized your control of the quartermaster's department, and which it was

my pleasure to publicly acknowledge in my last annual report, and the consequent permanent benefits to the army are so generally recognized that no restatement is necessary. Successful administration of the chief office of your corps, added to important connections with the army during the most active and interesting period of its existence, must bring to you a satisfaction which few can now possess. With my best personal wishes for your health and happiness, I beg to remain, faithfully yours,

"DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War."

THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP.

A Report That Prince von Hohenlohe Has Resigned.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Neuesten Nachrichten announces that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned and has left Berlin for Kassel. Further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

In the Hands of Receivers.

Media, Pa., Aug. 8.—The extensive mills of Rhodes Bros. at Llewellyn and West Branch, which shut down on last Saturday, are now in the hands of receivers. The bill of complaint asking for the receivership was presented by Howard Bros., wholesale grocers of Chester, who are creditors by reason of having supplied groceries to a store connected with the mills at Llewellyn. The debts amount to over \$100,000, being a judgment for \$1,000 entered by Mrs. Ann Rhodes, wife of John B. Rhodes, the head of the company. The firm have \$60,000 worth of manufactured stock on hand, and it is said the assets will bring sufficient to pay all claims.

Summoned to Rome.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, O. S. A., provincial of the Augustinian order in America, has been summoned to Rome and sails from New York to-day. The summons of Father Driscoll to Rome leaves no doubt that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled and that Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli has been appointed papal delegate to America. Mgr. Martinelli is prior general of the Augustinian order and the only reason there can be for summoning Father Driscoll is to assist in the election of a successor to the prior general.

California Fruit in London.

London, Aug. 8.—The sale of California fruit here yesterday was the worst yet. The fruit was generally overripe, and 500 cases of Bartlett pears were valueless and sold for 9d. to 1s. 6d. Other cases of pears averaged 1s. to 6s. 6d. The peaches sold from 1s. to 7s. 6d., and the plums from 1s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for yellow egg. The agents here condemn the boxes in which the fruit was packed, saying that they were so constructed as to prevent ventilation.

Long and Short Suspects Released.

New York, Aug. 8.—Paul Seibert, better known as "Chicago Paul," and Ernest Rush, the two men arrested on Wednesday last among the spectators in the court of general sessions on suspicion of being the "long and short" men who have been robbing Chicago storekeepers lately, have been released and their money and jewelry returned to them. No evidence could be found against them.

The Heat at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—There were thirty-one cases of prostration recorded by the police and three deaths in this city yesterday. The thermometer reached ninety-five degrees.

Cleveland Denies a Published Story.

New York, Aug. 8.—In answer to an inquiry about the truth of a report published in this city Thursday that President Cleveland had made known

TO RECEIVE LI HUNG

The President and Secretary Olney Considering the Matter.

FITTING ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

The Proposed Programme To Include a Grand Naval Display at New York and a Chance for the Army To Exhibit Itself in Some Manner.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although no definite action has yet been taken by the state department toward welcoming Li Hung Chang on his arrival here early next month, it is known that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are considering the matter and it is expected that the proposed programme will be in the hands of the state department next week. Under the presumption that the Chinese statesmen will be particularly interested in American warships, it has been suggested that the entire North Atlantic squadron should rendezvous at New York for his inspection. The army will also be given a chance to exhibit itself in some manner. In Washington apartments have been reserved for the suite at one of the principal hotels. Ex-secretary John W. Foster, who will be Li Hung Chang's host during his stay in this city, will be consulted as to the details of all official entertainments. The propriety of designating one or more army and navy officers to attend the viceroy while in America, is also under consideration. This post fell to Commander Davis when the Infanta Eulalia was here three years ago.

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of your corps, added to important connections with the army during the most active and interesting period of its existence, must bring to you a satisfaction which few can now possess. With my best personal wishes for your health and happiness, I beg to remain, faithfully yours,

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War on the Rubber Trust.

Providence, Aug. 8.—There is more trouble between the rubber king, Joseph Banigan, ex-president of the rubber trust and the present company headed by Mr. Evans of Boston. The ex-president has refused to renew the note for \$100,000 of the Woonsocket Rubber company which he holds, and it is now a payment or troublesome litigation. The attachment papers are all ready and the war against the rubber trust is on in earnest.

Erie's Lease of Nyanpan.

Albany, Aug. 8.—The lease of the Nyanpan Railroad to the Erie Railroad has been filed with the secretary of state. The latter company is to pay \$800,000 rental and assume the obligations of an \$8,000,000 mortgage.

The Polar Balloon Expedition.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 8.—The Nordkalandsblatt publishes a dispatch received from Spitzbergen saying that Prof. Andree declares that unless the wind soon changes he will pack up his balloon and postpone his attempt to cross the Arctic regions until 1897. There is no midnight sun after Aug. 24.

Catholic Summer School Lectures.

Pittsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. Johnston delivered the last lecture of his course to a large audience of attentive hearers at the Catholic summer school of America last evening. His subject was Thomas Babington Macaulay and Charles Lamb and their place in literature.

Swedish Sailors at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The rowboat Fox, from New York on June 6, with two sailors Frank Samuelson and Geo. Harbo on board, which was sighted off the Scilly Islands on August 1, has arrived here.

Ex-Speaker Read His Sponsor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Harold D. Rumsey of Portland, Me., has been appointed a cadet in the United States naval academy at the instance of ex-speaker Reed.

New Bicycle Record.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—E. C. Bald beat Tom Cooper of Detroit and Tom Butler of Boston in the 1-mile open professional class, lowering the world's single-paced bicycle competition record to 2.01.

FARR FOUND GUILTY

Dead Engineer To Blame for the Atlantic City Disaster.

THREE VERDICTS BY CORONER'S JURY

Towerman Hauser Censured for Not Giving the Express Right of Way and Engineer Greiner of the Excursion Train for Not Using Greater Care.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the meadows railroad disaster, after being out several hours, came in at 6:33 last night and returned three verdicts. The first stated the manner of death of the persons over whom the inquisition was held; the second finds Engineer Farr, who was killed in the collision, guilty of not following the rules governing approaches to crossings and censuses tower-man George Hauser for not giving an express right of way over an excursion train, and Engineer Greiner for not using greater care.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The officers of the American line steamship St. Louis are still jubilant over her performance on her last passage, ended yesterday, in reducing the time for the westward trip from Southampton, beating by nearly three hours the time of her sister ship, the St. Paul, and thus establishing a new ocean record. They say that while the run was a marvelous one, they are confident that the vessel can do much better. The St. Louis left Southampton last Saturday and passed the Needles, from which place the time is taken, at 1:50 p. m. and when she arrived here she had not only beaten the record of the St. Paul, but had lowered her own record by about seven hours. Her time for the trip was 6 days 3 hours and 22 minutes. She brings a large list of cabin passengers.

QUEEN OF THE SEA

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Previous Record.

Up to June last the record over the Southampton course had been held by the New York, the British-built ship which has been naturalized as a reward for building the St. Louis and the St. Paul in this country. Her record was made in September, 1894, and it stood for nearly two years until the St. Paul cut it down by one hour and forty-two minutes. This was allowed to stand until yesterday, when the cut by the St. Louis was more pronounced. The log of the St. Louis was as follows: 47, 519, 530, 510, 499; total, 3,055; average speed, 20.36.

SENATOR HILL RETURNS HOME.

He Will Not Preside at the Bryan Notification Meeting.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Senator Hill arrived at his home in this city last evening, where he expects to remain for the next ten days. It can be authoritatively stated that he will not preside at the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting at Madison Square garden on Wednesday next, and that all statements appearing in the public prints that Senator Hill is about to declare for the Bryan ticket or against it are without foundation.

He has made no expression of his views or policy since he left Chicago and is not likely to do so until the approaching New York state convention, to be held on Sept. 16.

To Bring Kate Field's Body Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A movement is on foot in this city to raise funds with which to remove the body of Miss Kate Field from Honolulu, where she died a few months ago, to the family plot at Mount Auburn. Miss Field's last request was that her body should be interred in her native land, but thus far none of her friends has been interested in the case. As she left no estate the Examiner has offered to receive subscriptions from press clubs as well as from associations and individuals interested in the movement, the funds secured to be used to bring the body to the United States.

Chinese Smuggling Leader.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—It has been learned here that one of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Wednesday last was Edward Eaton of this



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant effects—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is not one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Sets free.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Very welcome. Services led by Mrs. Anna S. Van Fleet.

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.—Services—Sunday School, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Reading subjects—Lessons Emphasized in Other Lands. In the evening Charles H. Mattison and Prof. Fisher, of Union College, will give an illustrated lecture upon "The Good Samaritan." Cordial welcome to all.

First Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; preaching the evening by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Winkeler. Evening subject—"I am the Vine Ye are the Branches." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Methodist Church—Services—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 6:30 p. m.; Union, 11 a. m.; evening, 7:30 p. m. Evening service will be omitted if the Great Extreme-heat continues.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pardee, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. James McWilliams, of Slug Sing.

AN AMUSEMENT GIANT.

In the Nature of a Surprise, Comes the Walter L. Main Big Shows.

We had been long time prepared to announce the coming of a big circus to Middletown on Saturday, Aug. 15, the day and date now being positively fixed for the appearance of The Walter L. Main Great Shows, but we surely had no idea until we were recently assured of the fact that the shows were anything like the size and completeness which they are said to be. Reports from our correspondents in other places, and from our various exchanges along the line by which the big show is coming tell wonderful tales of the glorious and triumphant march of this magnificent and marvelous tented amusement giant. A mere newspaper notice, no matter how extended, cannot tell a tenth of the wonders which the great tents are credited with holding. There is a large three-ring circus, a monster menagerie, which, by the way, is entirely distinct and separate from the wild beast show, which consists of all kinds of savage beasts exhibited in startling performances in a huge steel barred circular cage the same as seen in European capitals, New York and the Chicago and Atlanta exhibitions. Then there is a real Roman hippodrome, a wild west and a world of wonders which space forbids a detailed account of here. All in all the main shows are held to be a most surprising and pleasing unification of all that is new and wonderful in the great circus world, and our people may expect to be agreeably surprised at the marvelous exhibition which will be seen here.

Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

Purvis Post, of Livingston Manor, has completed the programme for the soldiers' reunion at that place, Aug. 26th. Parade forms at 1:30 a. m. in front of Post house and march to the grounds, after which speaking will commence. Rev. Wm. Collier, of Greenfield, Ulster county, will deliver the address of welcome, and will be followed by Hon. Wm. L. Thornton, of Middletown, Secretary of State. John Palmer and Department Com. of the State and staff are expected to be present and speak.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. The rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

Eric's Dollar Excursion.

One dollar to New York via Erie R. R. Sunday, August 9th. Leave James street 7:54, Main street 7:56 a. m. Over nine hours in New York. Plenty of room for everybody.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Worthington, of Worthington, Ind., "S. M." writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I enclosely recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general System tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and fell tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Olney.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAT PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Monticello will spend \$5,910 for school purposes, next year, of which \$3,915 will be raised by tax.

Thirty-five probationers were received in the Monticello Methodist church, on Sunday, besides several by letter. There is another class of twenty-nine to be taken in the church later.

D. A. Dunbar has purchased of N. F. Green the brick block on Main street, Monticello, now occupied by Messrs. B. Liebstaedter & Co. as a general store, and Geo. Armstrong as dwelling. In addition to the brick building there are two other dwellings on the lot. Mr. Dunbar will build a brick building between the present brick structure and S. L. Strong's store, which will be used for mercantile purposes. Consideration private.

About 190 men and a number of teams are employed in grading the grounds of the Loomis sanitarium, near Liberty.

Over 400 pieces of baggage were received at the Liberty station, last Saturday. This broke the record, 300 pieces having been the largest number heretofore received in one day.

The Hotel Wawona, Liberty, has turned away 500 would be guests, and the Mecca about half as many. All the larger houses in the village have been crowded for several weeks. The season is the most successful ever known there.

John Onderdonk, of Eldred, was

thrown from a moving machine, the other day, and falling in front of the knives was badly cut about the legs. Had not the horses stopped at once his life would have been lost.

A three-weeks-old colt belonging to ex-Sheriff Avery, which was running with its dam in a field near Monticello, had its skull crushed, last Sunday, by a stone thrown by some unknown person. It died a few hours afterwards. The colt was a fine one, its dam being a Kentucky mare of noble lineage.

Many Fresh Air Fund children are enjoying country life at the home at Thompsonville.

Charles Bernhard, formerly of Keuosa Lake, was killed, last week, in Pennsylvania by a tree, which he had cut down, falling upon him.

The Delaware River telephone system has been leased to George Christian for five years. He is to pay six per cent. on the stock of the company.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow, August, 63 1/2c; Oct., 64 1/2c; Sept., 64 1/2c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old figures prevail, August, 30 1/2c; Sept., 30 1/2c; Oct., 31 1/2c.

Oats—Spot strong; moderate trade, Aug., 22 1/2c; Sept., 22 1/2c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures, Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$5.00@9.50, mess, \$8.00@9.00; family, \$9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull, \$3.50.

Eggs—Quiet, but steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13 1/2@13 1/2c; southern, 11 1/2@12c; western, fresh, 11 1/2@12c; duck 12 1/2@14 1/2c; goose, 15@16c; western, case, \$1.00@2.55.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c; western factory, firsts to extra, 9@10c.

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Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 65c; late made, choice, 65c@75c; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4c.

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GEORGE F. THOMPSON, Editor.

THE HOPKINS BRIDGE TRAGEDY
The Town of Wallkill Sued for \$10,000
for the Deaths of Peter Atkins and
Maud Kelly.

The legal representatives of Peter B. Atkins and Maud Kelly, who were drowned in the Wallkill in February last by driving into the Wallkill, which had overflowed the road across the lowlands at this end of Hopkins Bridge have sued the town of Wallkill for damages, alleging negligence on the part of the town. The claim made on account of Mr. Atkins is \$10,000, while Miss Kelley's life is estimated as having been worth \$20,000.

The papers were served on Supervisor Thompson, Thursday.

Injured at the New School Building.

Calvin Crist, employed on the new school building, fell while wheeling a load of brick up to the scaffold and was quite badly bruised, but received no serious injuries.

Real Estate Sales.

—John J. Longan, of 343 North street, has purchased of Andrew J. Bell a new cottage on Linden Terrace. The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

DEMOCRATIC PAPERS THAT HAVE
BOLTED.

From the Albany Argus.

One by one the Democratic newspapers that expressed their dissatisfaction with the Chicago convention, and were widely heralded as "bolters" (in most instances unwarrantably so), have come to the support of Bryan and Sewall. It is stated by the gold press as bolting the national ticket and platform, has returned to the fold and is now supporting Bryan and Sewall, and the Charleston *News* and *Courier* practically makes the same statement. In this State, the Rochester *Journal* knows of only four daily newspapers printed in the English language, which have steadily supported Democratic candidates for President, that have now formally bolted Bryan. These are the Buffalo *Courier*, the Brooklyn *Eagle*, the Utica *Observer* and the Yonkers *Gazette*. Of these, the Yonkers *Gazette* has been bought by a new management, which explains its change of heart, and the Brooklyn *Eagle* has not for some years pretended to be a party paper. Yet with characteristic mendacity, the McKinleyite press parades daily the same old list of "Democratic" papers that have "bolted."

REPUBLICAN DEFEAT PREDICTED.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

More than two hundred papers have bolted the St. Louis ticket. In Colorado alone twenty-three have put up the Bryan flag. Perhaps two hundred could be readily numbered that are published west of the Mississippi alone. Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and several other States east of the Mississippi have each furnished from two to four Republican bolters. In the words of an esteemed Boston contemporary, "we doubt if the public fully realizes the significance of this demonstration." It means one of the most disastrous defeats next November that the Republican party ever experienced.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. THIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Aug. 8, '96.	Yesterday	To-day	Closes	Closes
Spear	607	607	607	607	607
A. T. & S. F.	574	574	574	574	574
U. P.	517	517	517	517	517
Chiago & St.	54	54	54	54	54
U. L. & W.	43	43	43	43	43
Dis. & Catt. F.	140	140	140	140	140
Edw.	12	11	11	11	11
General Electric	214	214	214	214	214
L. & N.	381	381	381	381	381
L. S.	125	125	125	125	125
M. P. & St. P.	155	155	155	155	155
N. Y. & N. E.	89	88	88	88	88
N. W.	803	803	803	803	803
Susquehanna & Western	874	874	874	874	874
Susquehanna & West., pref.	152	12	12	12	12
O. & W.	111	111	111	111	111
Manhattan	793	762	762	762	762
Southern Ry.	7	65	65	65	65
P. & R.	87	83	83	83	83
R. I.	505	492	492	492	492
G. M. & St. P.	614	602	602	602	602
U. P.	45	45	45	45	45
W. Union	715	714	714	714	714
Nat. Lead	171	172	172	172	172
Sept. Wheat	765	57	57	57	57
Sept. Corn	218	218	218	218	218
Sept. Oats	175	174	174	174	174
Sept. Pork	86.10	86.25	86.25	86.25	86.25
Sept. Lard	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15

Sales
Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk" and "Talk" show that 100% medicine has earned public confidence and courage to a greater extent than any other product in medicine. This is a good reason for greater confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla than what we say, but the following statement does, but tells us of the great benefits of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have never received a single letter from a customer that has not said, "I have got rid of the disease that had been troubling me, and I am now well again."

Looking Out for the Deacons.

The country fair directors discussed yesterday the matter of special attractions. E. L. Ryan was in favor of admitting "Honorary Deacons" and assigning them to a separate department. B. C. Sears thought it "wouldn't be well to lead the deacons into temptation" and the directors out of regard for the welfare of the deacons got rid of the matter by referring it to a committee.

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Buffet and Dining Car Liquor Tax Certificates.

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—Dr. George P. Basset, a prominent physician of Downsville, Delaware county, died at his home there, Wednesday, after a few hours' illness.

—Walter Benedict, of the First National Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation which he will spend at Prattsville and Konka Lake.

—George H. Becker, Esq., went to Liberty, last evening, expecting to spend today trout fishing and the remainder of the time until Monday with his family who are summering there.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Youngblood left town, to-day, for a vacation trip to Old Orchard Beach and other resorts in Maine. They will go from New York by steamer to Portland.

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—A Church Chambake.

A chambake for the benefit of the Ridgebury M. E. Church was held Thursday evening, on the parsonage grounds. It was under the management of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Housen and was first class. The Amity band furnished music for the occasion. The net proceeds were about \$100.

—New Depot to be of Buff Brick.

The new Erie depot will be even a handsomer structure than was at first supposed. Instead of plain red brick, as was originally intended, the entire outer walls will be of buff brick, similar to that being used in the new academy building.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bitterness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

DAILY ARGUS.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.
Finishing Up the Meeting—The Attendance Not Large Though a Full Programme is Offered.

The last heat of the free-for-all was won by Bert Sheldon. Amboy made a plucky race, but could not stand the strain. His driver plied the whip all the way down the stretch, but Sheldon came on strong and fast and won easily, time 2:24. Amboy was second, Fascination third, Lightning fourth.

The result of the race was a great disappointment to the Middletown contingent who could see nothing but Amboy and Lightning in the race. The latter was backed heavily to win.

A postponed race-meeting never attracts as large a crowd as is present on the day the postponement occurs and although a full programme of a pace, two trots and a running race is offered the attendance is nothing like as large as that of yesterday.

The judges are Mr. Johnson, of New York, Emmet Wood, of this city, and C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh.

2:20 PACING RACE.

Only a small crowd was present when the 2:20 pacing race was called at 12:25. Nine horses started. Theresa B. had the pole and led until the half, Comrade giving her a close shave. At the five-sixth Comrade went ahead and led at the three-quarter by two lengths. Jack Berry then came up on the outside, but could not reach the leader.

There was scarcely a neck difference in the positions of the three horses as they passed under the wire in 2:20 1/2.

The second heat of the 2:20 pace furnished the greatest excitement of the week, outside of the storm of yesterday. On the first turn Jack Berry broke and came back causing a collision with Lady Lee. The latter's driver, McDonald, was thrown from the sulky and the mare began to runaway. The other drivers saw their danger and warned by the bell in the judges' stand pulled on the outside and allowed the runaway to go ahead. The excitement caused all the drivers to look out for themselves rather than the race and Comrade won in 2:21 1/2. Sulphur was second and the others in the order named: Jenness, Theresa B., Jack Berry, Adella, Haven, Mignon, Lady Lee.

Comrade had a good lead in third heat but broke when but a few strides from the wire. The heat went to Sulphur in 2:21 1/2; the others in this order: Comrade, Mignon, Jenness, Odella, Haven, Lady Lee, Theresa B., Jack Berry.

2:22 TROTTING RACE.

The 2:22 class trotting had eight starters. Legene was the favorite. Charlton Chief drew the pole. Legene second. The horses started a number of times, but finally got away to a fair start for all, but Grandee who had four lengths the worst of it. Legene had a long run after he had passed the half-mile, but the judges after long deliberation decided that the horse had not gained much ground and as the horse finished a length in front of Vallerine gave the big horse the heat.

The horses got away in the first break in the second heat. Legene had the pole, but broke allowing Vallerine to pass him at the quarter pole. Vallerine trotted steadily and Legene caught him at the three-quarter pole, but broke again and lost three lengths. Vallerine looked like a winner, but Legene came very fast and crossed the wire half a length ahead. The judges had another discussion, but gave the heat to Legene. The others finished in this order: Vallerine, Senatress, Ivandori, Full Prince, Flirt, Charlton Chief.

Legene took the third heat in 2:22. Vallerine got second money, Senatress third and Charlton Chief fourth.

ROBBED BY TRAMPS.

A Very Bold Highway Robbery on the Outskirts of Port Jervis.

Edward Schoonover, proprietor and driver of the Port Jervis-Sparrowburgh stage, after putting up his horses about 10:30 o'clock, last night, was seized by a bold tramp who held him while two of his accomplices went through his pockets, in which there was only a dollar.

Schoonover made his escape and hurried to seek help and with three Port Jervis policemen went in quest of the robbers. They were found asleep in a barn and were all taken into custody.

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—Meeting of Fire Department and Company Officers.

A meeting of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, foremen and assistants of companies will be held, Monday evening, at 8:30 at Excelsior's parlors. Business of importance will come up, and a full attendance is expected.

—Exposition to Veterans' National Encampment.

On account of the National encampment of union veterans the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Binghamton on Aug. 17th and 18th at the rate of \$4.50 per round trip. Tickets good to return only on Aug. 21st or 22d.

—A Lawn Party.

The Daughters of the King of Grace Church will give a lawn party, Thursday evening, Aug. 13th, on the lawns of Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street.

OBITUARY.

Leander Dunning.

Leander Dunning died this morning, at 7 o'clock, at 238 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, after a long illness, aged twenty-two years, six months and nine days.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Bloomingburgh, where he was a well known farmer. Six years ago, after the death of his wife, he removed to Brooklyn to make his home with his son, Dr. Z. F. Dunning.

Mr. Dunning married Sarah Jane Finch, who died six years ago. Surviving him are two children—Dr. Dunning and Anna, of Brooklyn.

The remains will be brought to Middletown, Tuesday, on Erie train 9 at 11:25 a. m., and interred in Hillside cemetery, after funeral services Monday evening, in Brooklyn.

Dorothy Blake.

Dorothy Blake, wife of George Blake, died this morning of typhoid fever, aged fifty-two years.

A prayer will be offered at the house at 7 o'clock, this evening, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and the body will be taken to Ellenville where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Four members of this family have been ill with typhoid fever at the same time—Mrs. Blake, her husband, who is about recovered, and Mrs. Blake's two sons by a former marriage, both of whom were removed to Tivoli Hospital, this morning.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake has thus far escaped the dread disease.

Martha McLaughlin.

Martha McLaughlin, widow of the late David McLaughlin, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of cancer, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. F. Ernhart officiating. The interment was in Hillside.

Richard Decker.

Richard Decker, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Middletown, died this morning at a quarter past eleven o'clock, at his home on Roberts street, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

A more extended obituary and funeral notice will appear Monday.

Charles Hadden.

Charles Hadden died in Brooklyn on Thursday. His body was brought to this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and buried in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Hadden formerly resided in this city. He is survived by his mother and brother William, both of Brooklyn.

VISIONS OF "UNTOLD WEALTH."

The Old Erie Depot Not Such a Treasure House as the Sanguine Expected.

There has been much talk of "untold wealth" that would be found in tearing down the old Erie depot. Thus far, however, the expectations of the men at work have not been realized, although some money has been found.

Under the stoop of the men's waiting room 12 cents were found, yesterday, and when the old ticket office was torn out a workman found 28 cents more, much to the chagrin of his fellow workmen. These coins were doubtless lost many years ago. One of the dimes bears the date of 1855.

Thus far only 78 cents have been found, but the big haul is expected when the platform in front of the depot is torn up, which will not be done for several days yet.

Captured a Blue Heron.

James Richmond, of Ellenville, wounded and captured a blue heron this week and now has the bird tied up in his yard. The heron is four feet high and measures five feet, ten inches from tip to tip of its wings.

A Banner Raising.

A McKinley and Hobart banner will be raised in front of the residence of John L. Cummings in Ridgebury, this evening. A. M. Palmer, of this city, will deliver an address.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy action, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Card Party at Interpines—Milk House Raided by Tramps—The Gas House to Be Repaired—At Sha-wan-ga Lodge—The Red Men's Ball Match.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At "Interpines," last evening, Fred W. Seward and his sister, Miss Matie, tendered a card party to their friends.

—A daughter was born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail.

—Tramps entered the milk house of John B. Gregory, Thursday night, and stole about twenty quarts of milk.

—Arrangements are being made to repair the gas house which was damaged by a explosion several months ago.

—Mrs. Marietta Hatfield and Mrs. H. A. Horton are spending a few weeks at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, near Bloomingburgh.

—The Red Men's base ball game at the Driving Park, Monday afternoon, will be worth going to see. Admission twenty-five cents. Ladies and boys ten cents.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

Intensely Hot Weather Everywhere—No Relief Likely Before Monday.

The heat record of the year was broken, yesterday, and in all sections of the country very high temperatures were reported. Oklahoma was the hottest place, with a temperature of 104°, and Arkansas and southern Missouri were only two degrees cooler. In Kansas, northern Missouri and Tennessee temperatures of 100° were reported. The hot wave is still advancing eastward, and it is not likely that there will be any permanent relief from the intense heat before Monday evening.

A Good Bicycle Run.

Dan Towner, who has been spending several weeks in Monticello, returned home this morning. He came on his wheel, covering the distance, about twenty-five miles, in exactly two-and-a-half hours. He got an early start, and when he reached here was as fresh as a daisy. He found the road in prime condition. Willard Lyon, who was with Mr. Towner in Monticello, will return by rail this afternoon.

Camp Meeting at Columbia Park.

The camp meeting services at Columbia Park, to-morrow, Aug. 9th, will be as follows: At 11 o'clock, a. m., preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll, of Rockville, Conn., at 2 o'clock, p. m., praise meeting; at 3 o'clock preaching by Rev. F. O. Williams, of Tarrytown, at which time the choir of the A. M. E. Church will sing; at 8 o'clock preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Arranging for a Wild West Show.

Capt. Harry Hicks of the Texas Wild West Exhibition and Amusement Co. is in town, and will probably arrange for an exhibition at Midway Park. He is accompanied by his wife, Princess Nez-ne-nah, an educated half breed Comanche Indian. The performances consist of feats of horsemanship, and shooting on horseback and also on the ground. Mrs. Hicks also gives musical entertainments.

Special Rate to Port Jervis Races.

On account of the Orange County Circuit races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Port Jervis on Aug. 11th and 14th only at the rate of 90 cents for the round trip, good to return on or before Aug. 15th. On Aug. 12th and 13th only will sell round trip tickets with admission coupons attached for \$1.15, good to return on or before Aug. 15th.

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Relief from Poison Ivy.

A case of complete and immediate relief from the effects of ivy poisoning is reported in the *Medical World* by Dr. W. L. Shanks. His patient was swollen from head to foot, and in an hour after bathing in a solution of sodium hypophosphate was attending to business as if nothing had happened.

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